

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2828**

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.440.12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)
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Jae-Hyun Ryou et al.	)
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	) 2828
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In view of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed May 28, 2006, and responsive to the FINAL Office action mailed October 24, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.